

## BUSINESS!

We announce to the people of Janesville and Rock county that our stock of

## CLOTHING!

AND

## Gents Furnishing Goods!

is again complete in every department. We can give you bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing and show you the largest and best assorted stock in the city. Our stock of HATS, including the Youman is complete and we are offering

## Latest Styles and Low Prices!

Our aim is to give you good value for every dollar invested and an examination of our stock will convince you that we are thoroughly equipped for business.

**T. J. ZEIGLER,**  
SMITH'S BLOCK.  
**E. J. SMITH, Manager.**



### SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE OF BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AT PIXLEY'S.

Our discount sale which we shall run through this week, from April 13 to April 18th inclusive, will give the mothers an opportunity to buy Children's Suits, Trousers, Hats, Hose, Collars and Waists at a price lower than was ever before known in the city. Our goods are all marked in plain figures and a uniform discount will be made from those prices for this sale until Saturday, 10 p. m., after which the prices will be the same as before the sale.

In order that the people of Janesville may know something of our house we will say that we are manufacturers and exclusive retailers of Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats. Our factory at Utica, N. Y., is

### ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY,

and is run to supply the Clothing for our several retail stores, which are located in the following places:

Rockford, Illinois,	Youngstown, Ohio,
Oshkosh, Wisconsin,	Sioux Falls, Dakota,
Janesville, Wis.	Watertown, N. Y.,
Bloomington, Ill.,	Ogdensburg, N. Y.,
Streator, Ill.,	Utica, N. Y.,
Danville, Ill.,	Norwich, N. Y.,
Terre Haute, Ind.,	Wellsville, N. Y.,
Fort Wayne, Ind.,	Rome, N. Y.,
Kansas City, Mo.,	Little Falls, N. Y.,
Sioux City, Mo.,	Utica, N. Y.,
Cedar Rapids,	Indianapolis, Ind.,
Greencastle, Ind.	

It will thus be seen that we are in position to sell you goods at the very lowest prices we manufacture on a large scale. Pay nothing to the middle man and save your profit. We have taken special pains to have the largest and best assorted stock of boys' clothing in the city. **THIS IS BOYS' WEEK**—Do not fail to take advantage of it. Any person who wishes to select a suit at the discount price and does not want to take it now, can do so by making a small deposit, when we will hold the suit thirty days for them.

## PIXLEY & CO.

Manufacturing Retailers of Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats.  
On the Bridge, Janesville, Wis.

OUR STOCK is now complete in every department.  
OUR PRICES reasonable in every particular.  
CALL AND SEE us and judge for yourselves.  
**Janesville HARDWARE CO.**  
102 W. Milwaukee St.  
The New Method Gasoline Stove is a Hummer.

## RIBBON SALE!

You can't afford to miss it; our entire stock of Ribbons will be sold at

## Prices Never before Offered

in Janesville. We are positively

## GOING OUT OF BUSINESS, May 1st,

and our closing out sale is genuine. We are offering goods

## REGARDLESS OF COST!

The stock includes Boys' and Misses' Fast Black Hose, Handkerchiefs, Towels.

## LACE CURTAINS, LACES

Lamps, Tinware, Glassware, Table Cloths, Table Spreads, Soap, Toys, Picture Books, Scrap Books, Pictures, Slates, Tablets, Collars, Stationery, Perfumery, Napkins, Corsets, Bibs, Baby Bonnets,

## Lace Trimmings

Kitchen Utensils, Fancy Work Ornaments, Embroidery Silks, Wash Silks, Satins, Surahs,

## CHINA & SILKS,

Plushes, Velvet Ribbons, Jewelry, Underwear, Umbrellas, Veiling, Photo Frames, Banner Rods, Wire Goods, Stamped Goods, Silk Lacing Cord, Bar Glassware, Men's Shirts, Gloves, Boys' Waists, Fars, Blouse Waists, Collars, Cuffs, Stove Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Hair Brushes, Combs, Purses, Featherstitched Braid, Crochet Cotton, Embroideries, Yarns, Zephyrs, Buttons, Baskets, Vases, Photo Albums, Auto Albums, Ruchings, Silk Fringes.

## NOTE: A FEW PRICES

Hand Lamps, good size.....	19.
Soap Bowles.....	5.
Individual Side Dishes.....	50.
Individual Platters.....	50.
Breakfast Plates, per doz.....	60.
Bed Spreads from.....	60 up.
Toilet Soap.....	40 per doz.
Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Fancy Border.....	90 per doz.
Vases 25 per doz, worth.....	50 per doz.
Fancy Creamers, Cups, Fancy and Pickle dishes 15c, worth double.....	

This is the opportunity of your life to secure bargains. Don't forget that our store closes May 1st.

## THE MARQUET

21 East Milwaukee Street and 3 North Main Street.

## WE STILL OFFER

Our home "Riverview" for sale. This property is not equalled in the state at the price that we offer it for. To any one wanting a home with every modern improvement, located superbly, with ample grounds surrounding it and at a price below cost, this is the golden chance.

We offer this property for sale solely because it is too large for us to occupy and our desire is to build a smaller one. If we can sell this within the next 15 days (before May 1st), we will do so on the easiest of terms. If not sold previous to May 1st we shall begin house-keeping in it and withdraw it from the market.

Yours very truly,  
**Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington.**

## For An Investment

We have a property centrally located, rented for \$21.50 per month, payable in advance. It is sure to rent for this or more for all time. This is over eight and a half per cent. on the price we ask for it. There is a mortgage of \$1600 to run 3 or 5 years at seven per cent. Our price is \$3000; \$1000 cash, \$400 to be secured on the property ten years at seven per cent. Let's figure it out, it will take \$140 a year to pay your interest on the \$2000; taxes say \$15; insurance \$5. Take this amount \$160 in all from the \$258 rental and it leaves you \$98 net for the use of your \$1000. Besides this the property is sure to advance from \$200 to \$500 within 5 years. It is worth looking into.

Yours very truly,  
**Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington.**

## Yesterday, April 13th

The masons began plastering our pretty little six room house. We expect to be able to deliver this house first week in May, all complete. We will sell it on the easiest of monthly payments with a cash not to exceed \$200. In fact you can make terms with us that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Let us show you this place.

Yours very truly,  
**Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington.**

## That Little Cottage

At \$800; \$100 cash; \$500 mortgage, balance payable \$5.00 per month, deferred payments, bearing interest at seven percent is a little home somebody wants. Come and see us.

Yours very truly,  
**Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington.**

## Homesites Galore

In Forest Park, Glen-Etta, Riverview, Cassington, Wheeler and Whitehead's addition, Riverside and Spring Brook. In these six beautiful locations are located the most attractive lots for speculation also, in the city of Janesville. Buy anywhere in any one of these localities and you have a SURE THING. If you are in want of investments to pay a profit, invest here. If you want a Homeite you make a mistake if you buy without seeing us.

Yours very truly,  
**Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington.**

## RUDINI IS FOR PEACE

### His Expression of a Most Pacific Nature.

### HE TALKS OF THE MAFIA IMBROGLIO.

He insists that this Government is responsible, and Expresses Confidence in its Final Action—Views of the Italian Press.

RUDINI TO THE DEPUTIES.  
ROME, April 17.—Mr. Blaine's letter to Sig. Imperiali was brought before the chamber of deputies Thursday on a question from one of the opposition deputies, addressed to the Marquis di Rudini, premier and minister of foreign affairs, as to what action the government would take in view of the note. The premier rose, amid the cheers of the government members. He spoke briefly, but with force, his remarks being as follows:

He declared with some show of vehemence that the Italian government would insist on the United States assuming responsibility for acts committed within the jurisdiction of the several states. Italy knew not the state of Louisiana nor any other commonwealth in the union, but must look to the federal government, which was the treaty making power, for redress in such a case as the New Orleans lynching. The question presented by this case, the premier continued, was one which concerned every civilized government in Europe as much as it did Italy. If European countries in the United States were not assured the protection guaranteed them by treaty with that power because such protection conflicted with the agreement between federal government and the state in which a violation of the treaty chances to occur, then of what value or purpose was the treaty? What European government could enter into treaty relations with the United States and be assured of their being preserved? So far as Italy was concerned it would never abandon the position it had taken at the start, that the United States must assume full responsibility for the outrage perpetrated on Italian subjects at New Orleans. (Cheers.) Continuing the premier said his government had no fear of political or other difficulties with the United States. Its regret was that so highly civilized a country should have been guilty of an occurrence of such incidents which were greatly to be regretted in the controversy between Italy and America means of conciliation honorable to both countries would be found.

In the course of his reply to the interpellations the premier said that on learning of the incident that four of the speakers were Italians the Italian government immediately directed the attention of the United States government to the matter and received from that government satisfactory assurances, which were afterwards personally confirmed by Mr. Blaine. The premier then read the telegram which President Harrison sent to the governor of the state of Louisiana March 16, and added that the Italian government, like President Harrison, demanded that the guilty parties be brought to justice and that indemnity be granted to the families of the victims.

As the action of the United States, continued the premier, had not corresponded with its principles, the Italian government had been obliged to demand a formal assurance that the guilty parties should be denounced and that the title to indemnity should be admitted in principle. The United States government, however, failed to give this assurance, replying that the constitution of the United States did not permit the federal government to interfere in state affairs. The premier then gave a detailed account of the negotiations between the Italian and American governments, ending with the order to Baron Fava to take his departure on leave of absence, adding that he had proved the futility of diplomatic action. The Marquis Imperiali was instructed to state that the incident would not be closed until the federal government had explicitly declared that legal proceedings against the lynchers would be promptly begun.

The premier's words were listened to with close attention, and when he resumed his seat the whole chamber, irrespective of parties, cheered vigorously. At the conclusion of his address the interpellators expressed their approval of the conduct of the Italian government in the matter and as being satisfied with the explanation made by Premier di Rudini.

Mr. Blaine's communication is received with admiration among the best patriots. It does not blind them to facts. At the same time, in some political quarters, some disappointment is expressed at Mr. Blaine's insistence on the status quo, and what is termed his "vague" and "inconclusive" presentation of the case.

The Tribune says that Secretary Blaine aims above all to divert the attention of Italy from the real question at issue. But this, it adds, will not easily be done.

The Opinion applauds the declaration of Premier di Rudini, but says the public ought to reserve its judgment on the affair until the text of Mr. Blaine's last note is known.

The Capitan Fracassa says: "Mr. Blaine's note to Marquis di Rudini is justifiably proud and caustic, coming as it does from the lips of a minister of a great people; but its substance is less severe. While affecting to concede nothing, Mr. Blaine really indicates to Italy the path it should follow in order to obtain justice."

A correspondent called upon Marquis di Rudini and asked him if it was possible for him to give an opinion for publication in regard to the reply of the United States secretary of state, Mr. Blaine, to the marquis's note on the subject of the New Orleans lynching. In reply Marquis di Rudini said in substance that the cable summaries of Mr. Blaine's reply which had been sent to Rome and which he had seen in the public press of this city were too brief and otherwise inadequate to enable him to form definite opinions, much less give an opinion for publication, even if he felt justified in adopting the latter course of action. The Marquis added that he preferred not to say anything further while awaiting the receipt of the full text of Mr. Blaine's reply, except that he was now and had always been sincerely desirous of a friendly solution of the difficulties at present existing between the Italian government and the government of the United States.

Though the full correspondence given out in Washington was telegraphed to London and was published in the English papers only a summary was telegraphed from London to the Italian papers on account of their disinclination to pay the tolls for London for the full correspondence.

Marquis di Rudini is well disposed toward the United States government, and a satisfactory settlement of the dispute will certainly be found. Marquis di Rudini will do all he can to bring this about. The premier was not well informed concerning the status of Italian emigrants in the United States, when this complication was suddenly thrust upon him and demanded a sudden ac-

## TERrible TRAGEDY.

### A Wyoming Father Uses His 4-Year-Old Son as a Shield Against an Enemy's Bullets—The Boy Killed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 17.—In a fight between James McDermott and Tom Madden in the Big Horn basin McDermott's 4-year-old son was used by his father as a shield and was fatally wounded. McDermott and his wife had a violent quarrel, and the woman fled to Madden's ranch for protection. She was followed by her enraged husband, carrying his little son Phil. When he was seized by Madden the latter went out and attempted to parley with the angry man. McDermott immediately began firing at Madden. When Madden returned the fire McDermott pressed his son to his heart for a shield. Madden's bullet struck the boy's skull, killing him, and, glancing, struck McDermott in the face and fatally wounded him.

## BASEBALL.

### The Western Association Begins Its Season—Result of Its Games and of Those Played by American Association Clubs on Thursday.

The Western baseball association began its season Thursday afternoon. Good crowds were in attendance at all the cities. The game resulted as follows: At Denver—Denver, 6; Sioux City, 3. At Lincoln—Lincoln, 6; Lincoln, 5. At Omaha—Milwaukee, 13; Omaha, 6. At Kansas City—rain.

American association games on Thursday resulted as follows: At Louisville—Cincinnati, 7; Louisville, 5. At Washington—Boston, 12; Washington, 0. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 15; Athletic, 3.

## PLUNGED INTO A CREEK.

### Three Trainmen Killed in a Freight Wreck Near Belton, Tex.

BELTON, Tex., April 17.—Tuesday night a heavy storm filled the creeks and rivers here, doing considerable damage. The trestle over Bird's creek, between this city and Temple, was washed away and an engine and ten cars of freight were thrown into the stream. Engineer Grubb, Fireman Paul and a head brakeman, name unknown, were instantly killed. The other trainmen escaped by jumping into the water.

## Heavy Losses by Fire.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 17.—A destructive fire broke out at 230 W. m. Thursday night, which destroyed a drug house of Charles Leich & Co. The stock is a total loss. Insurance, \$60,000; loss, \$90,000. Dixon, Mackey & Co., wholesale boots and shoes, were damaged by water to the extent of \$15,000. The building is one of a block owned by D. J. Mackey and was completed one month ago. Loss on building, \$50,000; no insurance.

Big Fire in New York.  
NEW YORK, April 17.—Fire broke out late last night in the Ross building, adjoining the big Taggart storage warehouse at Abingdon square, destroying both. Section C, New York post office, was in the building, but the mails were saved. The fire at 1:30 was under control and the police estimated the damage at over \$500,000.

The Body Was Petrified.  
GOSHEN, Ind., April 17.—When the body of William Jones, which was buried at Corunna two years ago, was disinterred Wednesday for shipment it was found that it was petrified, with every feature preserved perfectly, even to the hair. At the time of burial Jones weighed 180 pounds, while his petrified body now weighs 495 pounds.

She Won't Get Out.  
CHICAGO, April 17.—Miss Phoebe Cousins claims still to be secretary of the Columbia board of Lady Managers, and said she should continue to daily present herself at the office.

## Inappropriate.

Peddler—Madam, I have some very fine mottoes for the house.  
What have you got?  
Peddler—Here's a beautiful one: "If you don't see what you want, ask for it." How's that for the dining-room?  
Woman—It's no good for me, young man. This is a boarding house.—Munsey's Weekly.

## Cause for Its Rejection.

First Editor—Are you going to print that joke about the fellow's face being cut by the barber?  
Second Editor—No.  
First Editor—Why not?  
Second Editor—It's a hackneyed subject.—Boston Herald.

## A Good Weight Anyhow.

Mrs. Cabbage—Do you know the Mr. Hunter that Miss Cora is engaged to?  
Cabbage—Yes.  
Mrs. Cabbage—Is he a good man?  
Cabbage—Yes, indeed. He weighs two hundred and fifty pounds.—Judge.

"pleudid baby ceds at Sutherlin's." Book Store.

## SPLIT ON THE TARIFF

### That and Silver Make Trouble in Kansas City.

### SYNOPSIS OF THURSDAY'S DOINGS.

The Western States Commercial Congress Discusses Railway Rates and Pools and Hears Speeches on the Money Question.

THE DAY AT KANSAS CITY.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—The interest in the western states commercial congress now centers in the report of the committee on resolutions. The committee completed its work Thursday afternoon and the report will be submitted today. The action of the committee was not unanimous, and there will be a minority report. The majority and minority reports agree in all respects, however, excepting on three resolutions, as follows:  
1. Favoring free coinage of silver.  
2. Favoring the issue of legal tender notes redeemable in gold and silver in quantity sufficient to do the business of the country.  
3. Favoring a tariff for revenue only.

Up to these three propositions the members of the committee could not agree. The majority favored the propositions and the minority opposed them. When it came to a vote as to whether they should be included in the report the vote stood 11 for and 9 against. The minority will present a report expressive of their views on the subject.

The other resolutions, which will be included in both reports, praise Secretary Rusk for his conduct of the affairs of the agricultural department and favor the improvement of the Mississippi river; the irrigation of the national government of arid lands; the consummation of treaties of reciprocity with the countries with which the United States exchanges products; the construction by the federal government of a deep water harbor on the gulf of Mexico.

James Peabody, of Chicago, read a paper on "Railroad Pools." His argument was on the assertion that it was not so much low rates that people needed as it was stable rates. His paper was well received.

Gen. Charles W. Blair, of Kansas, read a paper on transportation as affecting commerce and finance. He said the basis principle of his argument was the government was the best which governed the least. Applying this principle to legislation as affecting finance he said the government ought to provide as much money as was necessary to carry on the country's business, and then leave the question of finance alone. In a like manner the government ought also to keep its hands off commerce and transportation and let them be governed by natural laws. He thought there was too much legislation and laid at the doors of congress the loss of American shipping from the seas. He predicted that if a change was not made soon there would come a total loss of foreign trade. He said he wanted free trade but wanted it qualified by reciprocity. He wanted no legislation tending to centralization.

William E. Sverre, president of the Wholesale Grocers' association of St. Louis, spoke on transportation. He said that the idea had long been exploded that railroads were private property. They are now recognized as public trusts, and it was just and right that those trusts should be regulated for the benefit of those who held the bonds. He would not restrict people in building railroads if they had the money to do it, but he did not want the roads to be built by private persons at the expense of the public. Railroad pools did no good. Rates should not be fixed by the railroad or the shippers, but by the railroad commission. He thought the federal government should control the traffic of the railroads just as it now controls the interstate traffic. He wanted a law passed that would give the present commission the power to enforce its decisions.

General debate on the subject of transportation was then opened. Senator Cochran, of Missouri, spoke from the standpoint of the railroads, and explained the difficulties in the way of their earning sufficient money to pay honest dividends on the actual capital invested, without further delay, due to receive as much favorable consideration as any private business concern. He thought the state and federal governments ought to keep their hands off and permit the railroads to do their business.

Jay L. Torrey, of St. Louis, read a paper on "Uniform Commercial Laws" and devoted particular attention to the subject of a bankrupt law. A comprehensive law on that subject, he said, could not emanate from any source except the national legislature, because the federal government had no power to enact such a law and because the states could not impair the obligations of contracts. There was no denying there was a demand for new bankruptcy legislation by the masses of the people of the country. The demand was that congress should, without further delay, pass a law which shall prevent fraud, decrease the number of commercial failures, protect debtors from precipitate and unwarranted action on the part of their creditors, prevent creditors taking unfair advantage of each other, and provide for a harmonious, equitable, speedy and economical administration of bankrupt estates and the prompt punishment of debtors who have been guilty of wrong, and the discharge of such as have been the subjects of honest misfortune.

Hon. A. J. Warner, of Ohio, addressed the congress on the subject: "Relation of Money to Bank Credits," and Judge R. M. Walker, of Los Angeles, Cal., read a paper on "A National Money System." Addresses were also made on the money question by T. S. Coast, of Illinois, and Prof. Blackmar, of Kansas.

Secretary Foster Thursday announced that \$1,000,000 in fractional currency will be put in circulation as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

What He Most Needed.  
Uncle Charles—And are you going to buy me something for my birthday?  
Mills—Yeth, thir, I guth thoo.  
"Please may I know?"  
"Yeth, thir. I'm going to buy my dear Uncle Charlie a missionary."  
"A missionary? I am no cannibal."  
"No, but grandma thays you are puffed heather."—Old Homestead.



## THE GAZETTE.

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Daily edition, one year, \$5.00.  
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SPECIAL ADVERTISING NOTICE.  
We charge full rates for cards of thanks, obituary notices, funeral notices, and all other notices of a personal nature.  
We publish free, marriage, death and obituary notices, without charge; also notices of church and society meetings.  
We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.  
THE GAZETTE  
Is the best advertising medium in southern Wisconsin and our rates are based on our circulation, and are cheap when compared with other papers for local or display advertising cheerfully furnished on application.  
GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

## TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1635—Edward Stillingfleet, bishop and controversial writer, born; wrote against John Locke's "National Account," etc., was long considered an unanswerable argument against infidelity.  
1790—Dr. Benjamin Franklin died.  
1820—James Thorne, "Ayrshire Sculptor," died.  
1850—Virginia ordinance adopted of ordinance of secession by 58 to 25.  
1862—Battle of Holly River, Va.  
1862—Battles at Hillsborough, Ala., and at Bayou Vermilion, La.; Grierson starts from La Grange, Tenn., on his raid to Baton Rouge.  
1862—Surrender of Mosby's command, and complete cessation of military action in Virginia.  
1871—Hon. Thomas F. Marshall dies at Louisville, Ky.  
1871—Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, dies; born 1804.  
1890—Regular battle in so-called "Black Mountain" of eastern Kentucky between state militia and outlaws; several killed and wounded.

## HOW WE GET LOCAL REPRESENTATION.

"Whatever gerrymander is adopted local representation will be carefully considered," was the promise of democratic legislators.

Has this promise been kept?  
For answer look at the senatorial districts in which Rock county figures. Twelve towns have been stowed away in the Seventeenth—eight more in the Eighteenth. To the towns of Porter, Union, Magnolia, Center, Spring Valley, Plymouth, Aven, Newark and the village of Evansville are joined parts of Green, Iowa and Lafayette counties—just enough to make of the remaining parts of these three counties a democratic district. Had Rock county entire been put with the counties to the west it would have been enough to disgust the most conscientious of political tricksters. Local representation under those conditions even, would be out of the question. Rock county has few interests in common with Iowa and Lafayette counties, and a senator chosen to represent one county will in the nature of things, but how much more questionable will it be to join a portion of Rock county to a set of townships, and another portion to another set. Local legislation must then depend upon the pleasure of two men neither of whom may be interested in it in any way. Leaving out all questions of party the division of Rock county is needless, for, and unjust. It is outside all pretenses at even distribution, the Eighth district having 41,922 people and the Seventeenth, 60,120. Is not that a fair sample, however, of the work that has been done throughout the state?

The Rock county gerrymander is sufficiently outrageous, but it is left in the shade by the slashing done in other parts of the state. Here are two sample assembly districts:

Third ward of Milwaukee—one district.....8,823  
County of La Crosse—one district.....8,800  
It takes 16,600 inhabitants for one assembly district. The third ward of Milwaukee, with out a little more than one-third of the necessary population, is given a member. The county of La Crosse, with 5,200 inhabitants more than are necessary to entitle it to two members, is given one member. The reason for this is not for to seek. With one district of 38,801 a tolerably sure democratic district is formed, while if two districts were formed one would be democratic. Does such chicanery fulfill the requirements of the constitution?

**WHERE ARE THOSE TARIFF PRICES?**  
Free trade advocates find little to comfort them in the present respect of things. The McKinley law has won favor in a way that surprises its most ardent friends and leaves its enemies doubtless. Campaign prices turned out to be campaign lies as people realized when they watch the backward swing of the pendulum.

Wisconsin people are just awakening to what the law has done. They have seen the remarkable increase in prices of tobacco and barley, they have realized that clothing, hardware, shoes, groceries were as cheap as ever, they have seen sugar drop in price two cents a pound, and they are satisfied that the McKinley law is all right.

"Let us discuss the question," does some democratic brother remark?  
By all means. Discuss it thoroughly. The thorough discussion of the measure in all its bearings will make victory easy for the republicans in 1892.

**AN INSTRUCTIVE CONTRAST.**  
The Minnesota legislature has put on the statute books a congressional apportionment which was adopted without a dissenting vote. The bill will remain in force until 1901. It was introduced by Senator Craig, a democrat, and warmly championed by the Alliance members; but the measure was regarded as so just to the three parties that every republican in the House voted for its passage. A comparison of the McKinley and Wisconsin districts is instructive as showing the different motives that held sway in the two states. The districts arranged side by side are as follows:

District	Minnesota	Wisconsin
First	184,011	16,936
Second	188,720	16,942
Third	188,720	16,942
Fourth	188,720	16,942
Fifth	188,720	16,942
Sixth	188,720	16,942
Seventh	188,720	16,942
Eighth	188,720	16,942
Ninth	188,720	16,942
Tenth	188,720	16,942

In Minnesota the greatest variation between districts amounts to but 3,908, in Wisconsin the variation is 37,220.

**THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.**  
In every city in the state are to be found handsome school houses—buildings fitted with every modern educational appliance. Janesville bids fair to be up for comparison with these two more cramped and incomplete structures, which everything possible has been

sacrificed to a mistaken economy. This should not be. The Gazette is not a city that Janesville people do not expect something for nothing. Penny-wise and pound foolish theories have few advocates in this city. There is no doubt that twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars would have been set aside for school purposes as willingly as sixteen thousand dollars and this being so the effort to whittle down \$19,000 plans to an \$8,000 scale seems unfortunate. The second ward school building will serve for all time as a reminder of the extravagance of injudicious economy. The Gazette hopes that the example will not be forgotten.

The action of President Harrison in placing a portion of the Indian service under the civil service rules will be commended by all fair-minded men. The president issued an order prior to his departure from Washington, which applies to superintendents and assistant superintendents, school teachers, physicians and matrons. This is the first practical step taken toward divorcing our Indian service from politics. President Harrison has evidently considered it earnestly, and his action represents his mature judgment on the question. After this entering wedge, it will be easier to place the entire Indian administration on a non-partisan basis.

Wisconsin republicans who helped to send democratic "reformers" to Madison last fall must be proud of their work. The reforms have been confined to putting the duties of an honorary board in to the hands of a salaried board, to deferring the necessary appropriations to the state university and the state normal school, to denouncing Wisconsin veterans as "irresponsible paupers," and to absorbing more railroad passes than ever were issued before during a session. No, there is one thing more. The state has been sliced into districts at whose shape fair-minded men stand aghast. Truly a noble record for a "reform party!"

Secretary of the Treasury Foster has determined to enforce our new immigration laws. On one point the secretary is commendably clear in his instructions to the superintendent of immigration at New York. He writes the superintendent "that it is strictly the business of the steamship companies or owners of vessels to look after those immigrants who are not permitted to land." The treasury department plainly means to enforce the law just as it stands, and the steamship companies ought to govern themselves accordingly. The imposition of the \$300 penalty a few times would produce a wholesome effect.

President Harrison is winning additional laurels every day as his special train speeds on toward the Pacific coast, and it is all on account of his inimitable five minute speeches. While differing essentially in style and manner, the brief addresses are all pertinent, tactful and well received. The spirit of his patriotism is manifest, showing the president's deep sense of the responsibility imposed by his great office. Fortunately, indeed, are the people who have the rare privilege of hearing him.

**SOME WELL KNOWN FACES.**  
He Received the Largest Fee.  
JOHN E. PARSONS.

John E. Parsons, of New York, is believed to have received the largest fee ever taken by a lawyer—\$400,000 from the sugar men for organizing the famous trust. He is a New Yorker, born and bred, and is believed to have the finest practice in the English speaking world. He is about sixty years of age and is prominent in the Presbyterian church.

Deafness Can't be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Halls Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Chained to the Rock.  
Prometheus was chained to the rock while vultures gnawed his entrails. So many people chained to the rock of prejudice while all manner of violent medicine is done to injury upon the sensitive lining of the stomach and intestines. They are apparently immovable in the belief that to experience benefit they must keep dosing with drastic medicine. Unless the action of these is powerful and excessive, they are not satisfied. They would distrust a remedy of gentle action, however effective. It is not by such purgative extremes as these that the acknowledged merits of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are recognized. That benign regulator of the stomach, the bowels and the kidneys appeals to the rational—not only appeals, but is awarded a just valuation. Catarrh of the liver, constipation, dyspepsia and kidney troubles yield to its action. So also do malaria and rheumatism.

Try Hostetter's Bitters for the common plexion.  
When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

**ILLINOIS.**  
Proceedings in Both Branches of the State Legislature.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—In the senate Senator Bacon's bill, compelling the speaker of the house to announce all standing committees within two weeks after the organization of the house was passed by a vote of 36 to 19. Senator Fuller introduced a joint resolution providing for final adjournment on May 29, and also providing that all bills, now in the hands of standing committees, or which may come into their possession, shall be reported by May 15. Senator Arnold's bill to provide payment of wages in lawful money, to prohibit the truck store system and to prevent deductions from wages except for lawful money actually advanced was sent to third reading after being amended by striking out that portion of the bill which gives the informer one-half the fine. Senator McDonald's bill providing that not more than two members of the board of trustees of the state charitable institutions shall be members of the same political party passed. A number of bills were read a second time and advanced to third reading. The senate then adjourned.

In the house a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Van Praag bill to amend the Illinois law respecting the installation of the officers occurred was tabled. The bill to repeal the law providing for the collection by assessors of statistics on farm products was ordered to a third reading.

**DRIVEN FROM THE LINE.**  
Secretary Noble feared trouble and succeeded in things at Ashland, Wis.—Men in Tears.  
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The secretary of the interior has sent a telegram to the register and receiver of the land office in Ashland, Wis., suspending him from his duties until the filing of claims on the 17th and 18th inst. within what is known as the Omaha railroad grant. This action is taken upon information that serious trouble will follow the opening of the lands to settlement at the dates named.

ASHLAND, Wis., April 17.—When the news was received that filing on the Omaha railroad grant lands would be postponed it caused almost a furor. It first was received with incredulity, but when Secretary Noble's official order to the Ashland land office was received, scores began to desert the ranks. "Seems almost like leaving home and being burned out," remarked one veteran who had been standing in the line for nearly two weeks. The land office was besieged until late hours by filers hoping that the report was not true. A more disheartened, discouraged lot of men was never seen. One old man burst into tears and moaned piteously that he had staked everything and lost it all. The general belief here is that the secretary's order averted serious trouble, and that the liners were growing desperate, although during the day there were no indications of an outbreak.

During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm the statement. They were not only quickly relieved, but the disease left no bad after effects. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase price will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any other lung trouble. Lung trouble, trial bottle free at F. J. Cheney & Co.'s drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castor.

## MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

LANSING, Mich., April 17.—A bill was recommended to the house for passage Thursday which is aimed especially at the Pinkerton detective agency. It prohibits the importation of armed men to do police or patrol service in Michigan. The senate passed a bill requiring that mayors or other officials authorized to issue permits shall not grant a license to any newsboy or bootblack under 14 years old unless it is shown that the applicant has attended school at least four months during the preceding year. The bill also applies to telegraph and district messenger boys. The bill making appropriations for the state public school at Coldwater has been taken from the house table, engrossed and presented to the governor for approval.

## THE IOWA VETERANS.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 17.—Nearly all the visitors to the encampment have departed. It was from first to last a splendid success. At the business meeting of the department C. S. Davidson, of Hull was elected commander. Ottumwa was selected for the next encampment in May, 1892. The Woman's Relief Corps elected Mrs. Clara Nichols, of Corvath, president, and Mrs. Dean, of Muscatine, vice president. Public installation of the officers occurred Thursday evening. The old veterans were highly pleased at their reception in this city.

**Bismarck Lacks a Majority.**  
BERLIN, April 17.—Geestemünde returns are still incomplete, but they are sufficient to show that Prince Bismarck must submit to a supplementary ballot, unless, as is not improbable, he retires from the contest. The poll has been a light one, owing to the great abstention of national liberals. Prince Bismarck is certain of election on the second ballot, as he now lacks only 1,000 votes of having an absolute majority as required by law.

**Fire at Covington, Ky.**  
COVINGTON, Ky., April 17.—Fire gutted Goldenrod's doll and baseball factory on Russell street, causing a loss of \$49,000.

**Beeswax.**  
The question is often asked by amateurs "Do bees make wax?" The answer is Yes. Wax is a natural secretion of the honey bees, formed in delicate scales on the under side of the abdomen. While it is formed to some extent in activity, it is formed in largest quantities in repose, while the bees are quietly clustering inside the hive. Wax is used by the bees for comb building. The production of each pound requires in the neighborhood of twenty pounds of honey.

Another thing that puzzles beginners is how to render old combs without an extractor. We give a plan recommended by Root in his work on bee culture. It is simply a large honey barrel having a basket made of perforated zinc suspended in it by a hoop that rests on the top of the barrel. A steam pipe throws a strong jet of steam into this basket, and all one has to do is to shovel on the old comb in any quantity. The wax is found in the basket.

It is said that Daniel Webster was the first editor of the first college paper published in this country, the initial number appearing at Dartmouth in 1800. These journals now number 190 in the United States, while but 1 is issued in England.

The best plan of supplying charcoal to the poultry is to burn corn, not black but highly branched, give them all that they will eat up clean.

**CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTOR.**

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175 Men's and Boys' Cassimere and Worsted Suits.  
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These goods are part of an immense purchase from a well known clothing manufacturer, who was anxious to close out his Spring stock at less than 50 cents on the dollar by our resident buyers at Chicago and distributed among our various stores. We have placed these goods on sale at a price that will astonish clothing buyers of Janesville. Call and see us. It pays to trade at

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A harmless, simple food that supersedes the use of stimulants and nervines; restores nervousness, insomnias, nervous and mental exhaustion and effects of dissipation at once.

In 1851, while hunting for health in South America, Lieut. Moxie found the people using what they called Moxie Plant as a tonic. He was surprised at its effect on his own nervous system. He shipped a bale to Dr. Thompson, asking him to determine its character. Wherever used the plant it did it gave a solid, durable strength and very good appetite. It cured anything caused by nervous exhaustion. It restored nervous people who were tired mentally or physically, and the appetite for food, and cured insanity, blindness from overwork, the eight neuralgic headache, loss of manhood from excess, made people able to stand twice their amount of work, mentally and physically, with less fatigue. It was found to be neither medicine nor stimulant, but a pure food as harmless as milk. Women say: "My nervousness and exhaustion went like magic. For sale everywhere."

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We are now open and ready for business. COOK STOVES—A speciality. A full line of

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## THE DRESS IS FINISHED, SO AM I.

A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball-room; "a queen of society is radiant to-night."

The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary frame and aching head have known no rest—for "the dress must be finished in time."

To that queen of society and her dressmaker we would say a word. One, through hot-house culture, luxury, and excitement, and the other, through the toil of necessity, may some day find their ailments the same cause. The Vegetable Compound will enable both to meet the demands of society.

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**  
Is the only Positive Cure and Legitimate Remedy for the female system. It cures the worst forms of Female Complaints, that Bearing down Feeling, Weak Back, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, Inflammation, Ovarian Troubles, and all Organic Diseases of the Uterus or Womb, and is invaluable to the Change of Life, Disordered Humor, Salubrious Faintness, Excitability, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and invigorates the whole system. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, etc., and invigorates the whole system. For the cure of Kidney Complaints of either sex, the Compound has no rival.

All Druggists sell it as a standard article, or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of \$1.00. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., LYNN, MASS.

An illustrated book, entitled "Guide to Health and Etiquette," by Lydia E. Pinkham, is of great value to ladies. We will present a copy to anyone addressing us with two 2-cent stamps.

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**Gasoline Stove,**  
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On the Evaporating principle (as good as the best).  
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On the Generating principle, with forced feed. Lights instantly. (No smell, no smoke. Burns "out of sight" an evaporating stove that can be used.)

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Come and see how far a dollar goes at the BEE HIVE. We are determined to draw the big crowd if low prices are any inducement. Our Shoe department has won the first position among shoe stores of the city by displaying as rapidly as they are produced the newest styles of Footwear at lowest prices. We offer in Ladies' Fine Footwear:

Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, patent tip and plain toe, hand turned, \$2.00.  
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THE  
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The only stove of this kind that has been fully tested. Over 50,000 sold last season. GREATLY IMPROVED for 1891.

**It Lights Like Gas,**  
Makes no Smoke or Smell,  
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We make this buggy with the HIGGINS & MORRIS PATENT TOP unless otherwise ordered. Manufactured by  
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A buggy with three springs, when hung up, has the appearance of a light bicycle spring job, (as shown above) without spring bars or body loops.

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## FORWARD

**Janesville Charter Amendments to Be Railroaded Through This Evening.**

**No Time to Be Given For Expression From Local Property Owners.**

**Two Aldermen Large Provided for Under the New Arrangement.**

MADISON, April 17.—[Special.]—Republican assemblymen from Rock county were started this afternoon to learn that the Janesville charter amendments had been re-rejected.

Supposedly they had been killed by the protest of Janesville citizens at their mass meeting some time ago. Even the second mass meeting for democrats only—did not have the hardihood to endorse the tax-swelling measure. But all this seems to have little weight with the rag bosses. They declare that the democrats who opposed the bill have been given a hint of "the wrath to come" and are ready to do as they are told. The amendments passed from the hands of the committee this afternoon and will be railroaded through this evening.

A determined effort will be made by republicans to stop the bill in the senate, but their success is doubtful.

The House this morning indefinitely postponed the bill reducing passenger rates on railroads to two cents a mile. The committee on state affairs reported against the bill repealing local option law.

The movers in favor of the bill are less determined than at first, however, and say that if they cannot secure seven wards they will be satisfied with two additional aldermen and supervisors elected at large.

A bill was introduced in the senate authorizing the commissioners of public lands to settle suits pending against ex-treasurers of state for interest on trust funds personally applied to their own use.

**SORRY TO HAVE PLANS CUT.**  
Many people regret the alterations in School House Estimates.

Many people sincerely regret the necessity for cutting down or altering the plans for the proposed new school houses, and many are disposed to criticize the action of the school board, especially when they had similar experience with the second ward building.

"It is strange," said Alderman Thorngood, "that the school board went at this matter without first thoroughly understanding what the school houses would cost. These buildings are public institutions, and the people will not be satisfied to have them cut down and altered for the purpose of saving a few hundred dollars. The school board said they wanted twenty thousand dollars. The people willingly voted that sum. Now it looks as if the board is going to endow us with no twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of work for that sum. They made a failure of the second ward school house and it will probably be the same in this case. The people would readily have voted all the money required. I believe the people are in favor of good school houses—buildings that are to stand as useful ornaments in our city."

**AID FOR THE LOWES.**  
Pitiful Tale of Distress from the Fourth Ward Family.

A pitiful story was told to day of the Lowe family's destitution. "The bed clothing which covered the children who died first from diphtheria was buried," said one of the neighbors, "and when the last little one was taken sick there was nothing to cover her. Through all her sickness she lay almost without covering."

Members of the Associated Charities did much to relieve the family's distress, and the contributions made by private parties to-day were as follows:  
Mr. Childs—Cash, \$5.00.  
A friend—Clothing and cash, \$5.00.  
Mrs. C. B. Conrad—Bedding.  
Mrs. J. B. Doe—Bedding and clothing.  
Mrs. William Barbell—Clothing and cash.  
D. P. Smith—Clothing.  
George L. Carrington—Clothing, bedding, etc.  
Mrs. Hiram Merrill—Mattress.  
Miss Curtis of the Institute for the Blind—Bedding.  
Other contributions are earnestly requested.

**YOUNG PHALLAMONTS SOLD.**  
Notes About Blooded Stock of Interest to Janesville Horsemen.

A. O. Dixon, of Kilbourn City, Wisconsin, has sold to John C. Chadwick, of Jada, Wisconsin, fifty foal 1888—sired by Phallamon; first dam by Milwaukee, second dam by North Hawk. He sold to Samuel West, of Jada, a bay colt sired by Phallamon; dam by Milwaukee; grand dam by "Locomotive," son of Richard's Bellefounder. The price for the two was seven hundred dollars.

Isaac Saxton, of Danis, has sold to Otto Kieckhefer, Waupun, Wisconsin, a yearling filly by Phallamon, dam by Clark's Mohawk. Mr. Kieckhefer paid a fancy price for the filly, and claims to have the best filly in the state, and offers to match her against any yearling bred in Wisconsin.

**KEPT THE SINGER FUNDS.**  
Serious Charge Laid a Sewing Machine Agent in Jail.

G. B. Douglas, the Beloit agent for the Sewing Machine company is in jail charged with embezzlement. The charge is made that Douglas sold a machine valued at \$90 to a Beloit citizen and failed to return the proceeds of the sale to the Singer Company. Douglas has just come from jail where he has been serving a sentence for drunkenness. He

was held for trial in the municipal court, on April 25, and in default of bail of \$250, Douglas was sent to jail.

**BREVITIES WORTH READING**

Frank B. White returned to Chicago this morning.

A good baker wanted at No. 167 West Milwaukee street.

Fred Green, agent of the "Irish Arab" is at the Mers House.

Miss Emma Wright, of Baraboo, is the guest of the Misses Hayward.

Mrs. E. G. Stetson, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burdick.

If you want reliable insurance in first class companies, call on Metcalf & Carter.

Be sure to attend the Milwaukee convention to-night. Tickets, fifteen cents.

A. Woodard, of Clinton, Assemblyman Tarrant's rival in the election last fall was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Hinkley and daughter who have been visiting Alderman and Mrs. Norris leave for Superior to-night.

Miss Draper went to Chicago this morning and will visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank B. White.

Miss Birdie Larkspur, of Butternut, will sing "Twas Making Time" at the Milwaukee convention to-night.

Miss Mary Hickey is at Baraboo where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Dolan, for a week or two.

Have you seen the new Youmans' hat? The latest spring style. They are neat and pretty. T. J. Zeigler has them.

Frank Davidson, the jolly and obliging clerk at the Myers house, has returned from a visit with Chicago friends.

The funeral of Mrs. George Kleist will be held at the house, 272 South Main street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Oscar Cobb, the Chicago architect, is in the city for a few days. He is supervising the work on the new opera house in Rockford.

For the best line of fishing tackle, fancy split-bamboo and wood rods, at the lowest prices, call at J. B. McLean's, West Milwaukee street.

All those wishing to join Miss Florence DeLong's spring dancing class are requested to meet at A. O. U. W. hall in the Smith block Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A large mastiff attacked L. O. O'Brien's wild-cat this morning. For a few moments the cat got the best of it, but finally tangled up in its chain and would have been killed had not help arrived.

Chautauque Circle meets Monday evening at 7:15. Quotations from Prof. Winchel. The first half of the questions on geology and all those on church history in the April Chautauque will be on the programme.

To-morrow evening at Liberty Hall will be given the last of this series of Saturday night dances. Those who attended any of these popular socials during the winter will not fail to attend to-morrow evening.

New neckwear! Now is the season when you should put on something new. The styles this spring are particularly handsome, and T. J. Zeigler carries the best line in the city. They come in all prices and are all neat and stylish.

Al Smith, of the Seaside, is giving his rooms a thorough and complete renovation. A new hard wood floor is to be laid, new paper and ceilings, and repainted throughout. He intends having his parlors the handsomest and most convenient in the city.

Bids will be accepted at Secretary Heimstreet's office for the building of a hall on the far grounds. All bids must be in before Saturday next. Plans and specifications can be seen at Heimstreet's store. The society reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A nobby spring overcoat makes a big difference in a man's appearance. T. J. Zeigler has them in all styles and prices. Buy one and be in the procession. Go and examine them. That costs nothing, and if you don't want to buy, you will at least know what the latest styles are.

Rev. G. Kempton of St. Paul's church, has proven a popular teacher. Mr. Young and old study with German him, as well as special branches of music and a short hand system which is used in the old world, in seventeen different languages and countries. His class consists of about 60 English and German scholars and they keep him very busy all last winter. He is at present forming new spring classes. Those who wish to join are asked to send in names. Classes will begin in May.

**NEW READERS NEEDED.**  
Superintendent Cooley Urges the Value of Additional Text Books.

Superintendent Cooley wants some fresh reading matter in the schools, and suggests that readers of different grades be purchased by the board, the cost not to exceed \$150. He informed the board that the readers now in use did not contain as much reading matter as an ordinary Sunday paper, and that they could be read through in three hours. This was the last term of the school year; the globular had tired of the old readers, and it would infuse new life to give them something fresh and new. These books or readers ought to be purchased in sets of forty books each, and would answer the necessities of the several school grades for some time. The matter was favorably considered by the school board, but final action was delayed until next meeting.

**TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.**  
May Brekstone at the Myers'.

Rock River Encomium No. 3, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at Liberty Hall.

Peoples' Lodge No. 469, Independent Order of Good Templars, at lodge room in Court Street E. C. church block.

**Grand Ribbon Sale.**  
Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18.

The finest line of ribbons ever shown in the city, at prices never before heard of. Also, a new line of handkerchiefs just received. Don't fail to attend. SPOON & SNYDER.

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## FOUR MEN NEAR DEATH

**Narrow Escape of H. E. Merrill, Will Farmer and Others**

**FOUND WHEN UNCONSCIOUS**

Floods of Gas Four Through the Building and Overcome All Who Venture Within. Fatalities Averted Only by the Timely Arrival of Medical Aid.

Four men were near death's door at the gas works today. Three suffered in their efforts to save the first, and in rescuing them two others were almost overcome. Those who were taken from the gas house were:

H. E. MERRILL.  
WILL FARMER.  
JOSEPH HENNESSEY.  
FRED HENDRICKS.

About 3 o'clock a stoppage in the pipes caused floods of gas to pass back into the building. Hendricks was alone at the time. He felt that he was becoming dazed, but before running to the door rang up the down town office to warn them of the trouble. He was at the telephone when his strength failed him, and he fell.

By this time an alarm had been given and H. E. Merrill and Will Farmer started from down town on a run. When they got there Fred E. Holden, who lives but a short distance from the works, was trying to restore Hendricks to consciousness.

Merrill and Farmer at once started toward the meter room in the basement to close the valves that had been forced open. Farmer had hardly reached the foot of the stairs before he fell, and before he had been lifted out his companion dropped at full length falling half way down the stairs.

Many hands were ready to lift them out, but when they reached the open air the superintendent's eyes were glassy, and his body rigid. Farmer's condition was almost as serious. For nearly fifteen minutes physicians worked before either of the men could be seen to breathe.

Joe Hennessey was among the rescuers and venturing into the building too far fell to the floor. Bert Blish narrowly escaped suffocation while helping to remove the helpless ones. Bert F. Nowlan, of The Gazette, who went in to rescue the unfortunate men, also fell at the doorway, overcome by gas, but recovered, and was able to walk home.

When the three men were brought out of the building they were placed in bandages and such vehicles as were at hand and conveyed to their homes in charge of doctors. Hendricks and Harry Merrill appeared to be suffering the most.

Will Farmer and Joe Hennessey were also in a very bad condition.

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon it was thought that all of the men were in a fair way toward recovery.

5:00 p. m.—H. E. Merrill is reported much worse; his condition is considered critical.

**Vitality of a Quail.**  
J. E. Isgrig, of Carthage, Mo., thus writes to The American Field: "I send you by express a hen quail. W. B. Hickey was working his puppies on birds today, and when the boy flushed he noticed this bird, which flew, he says, like one having been shot in the head. It flew quite a distance, and upon getting it up the second time he killed it, which of course was contrary to law, but under the circumstances was a humane act. You will see that a twig has been run completely through the breast, both ends protruding. It has evidently been there quite a long time, as the wound has grown over. I think it marvelous that the bird could have survived such a wound. The bird would in all probability have lived its days out had it not been shot. Mr. Hickey's theory is that the bird was flying to escape a hawk and darted into the brush, and in doing so flew against this twig."

**Stealing a House.**  
The thieves about Frankford are nothing if not enterprising. A short time ago a party of them demolished two houses owned by Building Inspector Collom to secure the wood. A few days later he was notified by the highway department to remove the debris or suffer a heavy penalty. Mr. Collom had the bricks cleaned and nicely piled where the erstwhile houses stood, and all was well. Next day he visited the site and discovered that the thieves had carted away the bricks. He ordered a sign painted warning persons against removing the lot.—Philadelphia Record.

During the year 1890 3,556 new Methodist churches were established in the south, an average of one church in every nineteen hours.

**LOCAL MATTERS.**  
Wait for Kildow, the upholsterer.

You will find a complete assortment of colors among our ribbons to-morrow. SPOON & SNYDER.

The latest for ladies' neckwear is the "Chiffon" ruffling. We have it in several colors and widths. Ask to see it. ARCHIE REID.

We have a handsome line of silk and cloth wraps, very desirable and dressy, also some new things in jettied wraps. ARCHIE REID.

Baby caps at Wheelock's cheap; handsome lace covers for parlors; carpet beaters; kneading boards; carpet sweepers; door mats 15 cents, to close.

We now have in stock the largest and most complete stock of wall paper in the state. Prices always the lowest.

J. SUTHERLAND & SONS.

You can save lots of trouble by buying the best. Be sure you get the Douglas shoes. Don't take anybody's word; insist on the genuine. You will find a complete stock of this celebrated line at Brown Bros.

What do you pay for children's shoes? Our price on Red School is: Small sizes, 90c; large sizes, \$1; Misses, \$1.25. Can you buy as good shoes for the price? Brown Bros.

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## PARK SPRAY WILL SPOUT.

The Public Fountain Will Soon be in Operation.

Street Commissioner Hartmann is uncovering the display fountains in the court house and corn exchange parks, putting them in readiness for turning on the water. Many people suggest that a coat of paint would add much to the appearance of the iron work. The fountains have not been painted for two years, and during the past year rust has disfigured them in a marked degree. Park Commissioners Davies and Bump suggest that a few dollars expended in paint at this time would be a good thing.

**IN DEATH'S HANDS.**  
Russell Cheney.

Just before going to press a message from Emerald Grove announces the death of Russell Cheney, which occurred at his home about noon to-day. Mr. Cheney was eighty years old, and an old resident of the county. His funeral will probably be held on Sunday.

**Death of Mrs. Mary Frost.**  
Mrs. Mary Frost died at half past five last evening at her residence, No. 266 Wisconsin street. She was past ninety-two years old. The funeral will be held at the residence at 2 p. m. Sunday, conducted by Dr. E. L. Estlin of Court Street church, of which she was a member.

**FROM LOCAL DEPOTS.**  
Car Link Jewelry Not Much Worth.

"Don't you ever pick up the coupling pins that are thrown away?" was asked of a switchman at the Northwestern depot. About fifty pins lay scattered about in a space as many feet long.

"Oh, yes," replied the switchman. "Those may all be in use in less than half an hour and there will probably be as many more thrown out in some other place. Very few of them are lost. It's more convenient to have them scattered about where you can pick one up almost anywhere, than to carry a dozen or two in your vest pocket."

**Will be No Strike.**  
M. J. Tuomey and Daniel Grimes, of the Chicago & Northwestern, have returned from Chicago where they went to attend the meeting of the Switchmen's and Trainmen's unions. No conclusion in regard to the matter was reached, but no further trouble is expected.

**William Lepper Resigns.**  
William Lepper, for many years a machinist at the Chicago & Northwestern round house, has resigned his position and will engage in the hotel business at South Chicago.

**Stray Sparks and Cinders.**  
Will Keeshing and M. Heenehy have returned from Chicago.

A new engine, 137, pulled the 9:30 P. M. train to Madison to-day.

Eight St. Paul section men struck at La Crosse for an advance of wages from \$1.10 to \$1.25.

Trainmaster F. R. Moulter, of the Chicago & Northwestern, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

The whole force at the Chicago & Northwestern depot organized a hose department, and today the depot looked as clean as a prior carpet. T. B. Lecky acted as superintendent, Alva Hommes handled the hose, and Fred Capelle and Michael Dawson, Jr., were the imperial broom wielders. Operator Stone could not leave his desk to help them, so they kept him dodging the stream.

**TALES OF THE TOWN.**  
Odd Fellows To Celebrate.

The two Old Fellows lodges of this city will celebrate the 721 anniversary of Old Fellows on Monday evening, April 27. The entertainment will consist of speaking, vocal and instrumental music and readings, to conclude with a dance. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited. All members of the order having friends when they wish to attend, will notify the committee of arrangements as soon as possible. The committee consists of A. A. Fathers, B. H. Baldwin, G. A. Warren, W. E. Spicer, J. C. Stanton, C. D. Childs, W. Ross.

**To-Morrow Will Be Rainy.**  
Forecast for Janesville and vicinity—Rain.

The temperature as observed by E. B. Heimstreet during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:

At 7 a. m. Maximum 72  
At 1 p. m. Minimum 72

**Denied Breaking the Windows.**  
Two boys named Ooon were before the municipal court this morning, charged with malicious mischief. Abraham Kaufman said the boys broke windows in his barn, but Judge Patterson decided differently and discharged the youngsters.

**Hit the Wrong Man.**  
Arthur Pierce tried to thrash Otis Brown at Milton and is now sawing wood for Sheriff Hagan as one of the results. The other results are two black eyes and a swollen nose.

**Lost A Fine Colt.**  
Edward Murphy's valuable three-year-old colt dropped dead on Pleasant street this morning. Murphy valued the animal at four hundred dollars.

**For Sale.**  
House and lot No. 20 Milwaukee avenue. This property is one of the best corners on the avenue and will be sold with or without the buildings. For terms enquire of N. Dearborn, over Chicago store.

**For Sale.**  
Four lots in Pense's second east front on Fair View avenue, corner of Glen street and Fair View avenue. Six room house and good new barn.

Corner of Glen and William streets. Large lot, eight room house and good barn.

Number 17 Milwaukee avenue. Finest lot on the avenue with good eight room house. Inquire at 263 Glen street or of John G. Groebel.

**For Sale.**  
A new house in Chicago near the Weidman Park. Will exchange for Janesville city property or a good farm. C. E. GRAVES, 23 West Milwaukee St.

**For Sale.**  
You can save 60 cents by buying your next pair of Douglas shoes at Brown Bros. Ask for Marshall's 240 shoe. You will find it equal to any \$3.00 shoe on the market.

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## MAY GO TO ASHLAND.

The Light Infantry Held Ready to Meet a Mob

**A RIOT IS IN PROGRESS**

Land Seekers Said to be in Control of the City and Troops Likely to be Called Out at a Moment's Notice—The Company Are Ready to Respond.

Captain C. F. Glass received the following note from Colonel Goldin this afternoon. The note explains itself:

Capt. C. F. Glass—I have just received word from Madison that a mob had possession of Ashland. A big fight is going on and troops are liable to be ordered to-night—probably the First regiment.

T. W. GOLDIN.  
The following order from Captain Glass was issued at 10 o'clock:

"All members of the Light Infantry will hold themselves in readiness to start for Ashland at a moment's notice."

C. F. GLASS,  
Captain Commanding.

The riot is supposed to have been brought on by Secretary Noble's order, indefinitely suspending things and settlement on Omaha lands. It was not understood at first, but as the men became convinced that the order really had been issued the excitement increased.

It was feared from the first that there would be trouble, as some of the men who had stood in line for two weeks, were almost frantic when convinced that Secretary Noble's order was a reality.

**SCHOOL HOUSE BIDS HIGH.**  
The Board of Education Rejects Them and Will Change Plans.

President Ogden H. Fethers and Clerk S. C. Barnham, of the school board, went to Milwaukee on the early morning train, taking with them the plans and specifications of the new school houses. They will consult with the architects with a view to so modifying the plans that the two houses can be erected for \$16,000. The result of their visit will be made known at an adjourned meeting of the board to be held on Monday evening.

As outlined by The Gazette last evening, the board has rejected all the bids presented for the building of the new houses, all being in excess of the appropriation. It was voted not to make public the bids submitted, the board expressing the opinion that in case the plans were modified, the bidders might be able to get together and submit better propositions.

**JANESVILLE FORGER IN JAIL.**  
Police think that Langdon is an Old offender.

Langdon, the man who forged John Soulmans' name to a check which was paid by the First National bank, is an old offender, and is now in jail at Hastings, Nebraska, stating that Langdon was arrested at that place on the same charge and was under \$100 bonds to appear before the circuit court, which is in session next June, at Hastings. The friends of Langdon put up the \$100 to secure his release. It is said he has a rich father in New York city. Marshal Ashton expects to go to Racine with Alderman Lutz in a day or two and see if the man behind the bars is the same.

**HEARD MAYBERRY GASP.**  
A Party Revisits the Place of Mayberry's Lynching.

He was the expression and clothes of a well-to-do farmer and stood with one hand resting on the electric light pole at the corner by the Court Street church, pointing up toward Quality Hill. His conversation was addressed to a small boy standing by his side. As the reporter approached the stranger turned and inquired:

"Have you heard of Mayberry?"

"The reporter said."

"Well, is this (pointing down South Main street) the Beloit road?"

"Yes, sir—the old prairie road."

"There have been such changes here that I hardly recognize the place; but I was just telling my boy that it was the Beloit road. It has been a long time since I was here. I drove from Beloit on the 12th of July, 1855, and when I got to this corner there was a man's body hanging from one of the trees in the park. The man was Mayberry. I sat in my wagon right over there (pointing to a spot near the fountain), and could see the whole operation of the mob. It was a terribly hot day, and there was a big crowd of people. When the mob surged through the square from this corner going up yonder to the tree, I had to move with my wagon to keep from being run over. I never saw such excitement in my life, before or since. I put my team at a hotel somewhere near this corner. I think they called it the American house, but I can't see anything of a hotel here now."

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